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SEABOARD CARS ROBBED

Bank of Disputanta to Open for Business September 26.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 103 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 20.

The negro who was shot and killed near the Norfolk and Western Station shortly after midnight, after having robbed a commissary car, has not yet been identified, and probably never will be. He and his companions in the robbery were evidently members of a gang of railroad thieves, operating at different points, and were strangers in the city.

The body was viewed by a number of people in the baggage room of the station last night, and by many more to-day at Wilkerson's undertaking rooms, but to all of them he was a stranger. The commissary car in the Norfolk and Western yards, in the lower part of the city, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of supplies on Sunday night. It was again visited and robbed early last night, when, suspecting that the thieves would again return, a watch was set for them. C. F. Shell, an employee of the company, was assigned to this duty, and he concealed himself in the cab of a nearby locomotive for the purpose. It was shortly after midnight when Mr. Shell noticed the stealthy approach of three negroes to the car and saw them stop at the door. He hailed them, and as they ran, fired three shots after them. Two of the negroes escaped by flight across the bridge into Chesterfield. The third ran up Second Street, pursued by a number of people, who had been attracted by the firing of Mr. Shell's pistol. The fleeing negro turned into and ran through the alley in the rear of the Stratford Hotel, with the pursuers close behind and shooting to stop him.

As the negro reached the railroad track at the east end of the alley he fell dead from the shot of one of the pursuers. The body was taken to the baggage room of the station and subsequently removed to the undertaker's rooms. On the body of the negro were found a suit of clothes stolen from the commissary car, and in the pockets were found other articles, also identified. An inquest was held on the

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body this evening, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered. It could not be established by whom the fatal shot was fired.

Seaboard Cars Robbed.

Three cars on the Seaboard Air Line tracks, in the extreme western portion of the city, were broken into and robbed late last night, and four young white men, all residents of the city, are under arrest, charged with the robbery. Their names are Mallie Burnett, Ernest Tyas, Charles Warrenton and John Wheelhouse.

Police Officer Goodwyn, in traveling his beat in that section late last night, having been informed that the seals of these cars had been broken, concealed himself to watch for the return of the supposed thieves. Some time after midnight he saw the men above named enter the cars, and shot several times after them, as they refused to halt and fled. The officer identified the men, or some of them, and subsequently found in out-houses on the premises of Wheelhouse and Warrenton a quantity of candy, cakes and chipped beef that had been taken from the cars. Wheelhouse, it is said, confessed and implicated the others. They will have a hearing in the Police Court on Thursday.

A Norfolk and Western Robbery Cleared Up.

Through the arrest of the above parties, or at least one of them, the robbery of a Norfolk and Western car at Wilson's, in Dinwiddie county, on the night of August 20, has been cleared up and a large quantity of stolen goods recovered. This robbery has proved a mystery until to-day. Wheelhouse is

reported to have told how the Wilson robbery was committed, and by whom, acquitting his present companions of all implication in it, and on the information given by him much of the stolen property—shirts and hats of the value of nearly \$100—was to-day recovered. The officers are engaged in search for other goods, and some additional arrests may be made.

Colored Baptist Association to Meet.

The Botany (Colored) Baptist Association of Virginia will meet in annual session in Gillfield Baptist Church, in this city, to-morrow. This association is a very strong religious body and embraces 120 churches. It is expected that fully 200 delegates will attend the meeting. The session will attract prominent visitors and speakers from other States.

Brief General Notes.

The Bank of Disputanta, Prince George county, will open its doors for business on September 26. The bank has a paid-up capital of \$15,000, and Senator A. R. Hobbs is president. It will be a great convenience to the people of its section.

Sora have appeared on the market at \$1.25 per dozen. They are not much in demand at that figure.

The police corps was officially inspected by the Police Commissioners to-day, and new winter uniforms were ordered.

Chairman A. G. M. Martin, of the Board of Police Commissioners, has received notice that a representative of the Gamewell Electrical Company will arrive in Petersburg on Friday to make estimates of the cost of installing a police and fire patrol electrical system in Petersburg.

First Bale of New Cotton.

The Robinson & Purdy Corporation, commission merchants, was notified by R. E. Ford, of Brodnax, Brunswick county, of the shipment to-day to the firm of the first bale of new crop Virginia cotton. The bale will arrive in hand to-morrow.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hortense Saal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Saal, and L. A. Rosenstock, of the well-known firm of A. Rosen-

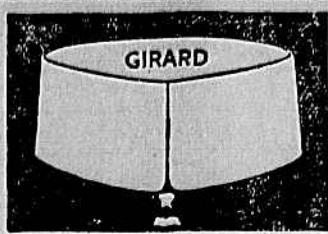
Winchester Fair Opens.

Forty-First Annual Exhibition Begins With All Spots Filled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., September 20.—The forty-first annual exhibition of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society began this morning on the Winchester Fair Grounds, with all available space filled with displays in the main exhibition buildings, and practically every horse, cattle, sheep and swine stall taken. Many improvements have been made to the grounds, and the number of side shows and fairs is much larger than usual. Exhibition drills and field manoeuvres by Troop C, United States Cavalry, from Fort Myer, are among the notable attractions on the grounds.

Buchanan School Opens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buchanan, Va., September 20.—The Buchanan High School opened yesterday under most favorable auspices. The attendance was very gratifying and the prospects for a successful season especially bright. Professor Huffman, who is in charge again this term, has an efficient corps of teachers, and everything is moving along nicely.



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Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Martin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Isabella Louise, to Rev. William Baird McIlwaine, to take place Wednesday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

New Cotton Record.

Galveston, Tex., September 20.—A new cotton record was made to-day when receipts of cotton were 48,677, the largest for one day in September in the history of the report. The nearest approach to this record was made on September 27, 1904, when one day's receipts were 49,154 bales.

Big Show of Farm Products.

The big department of the fair is that devoted to farm products, and the decision to devote an entire building to this department is fully justified by the large number of entries received from all parts of the State. The \$1,500 cash premiums in the King Corn Special have aroused a wide enthusiasm, and the corn exhibits will be any of the best ever seen at a State Fair. The entries of other exhibits of farm products are proportionately large, and the fair will be a splendid demonstration of the wealth of Virginia farms, the great diversity of products and the achievement of the progressive farmers of the State. The King Corn exhibits will be the central feature of the farm products building, and the tobacco exhibit will be a good second. The late crop has delayed so many growers who want to exhibit any, and who have made their wishes known, that the management has extended the date of closing tobacco entries to October 1, so that every grower in Virginia can have an opportunity of competing for the \$1,000 cash premiums for tobacco. This action was taken after due consideration and is in line with the policy of the management to make the fair of the greatest value to the farmers of the State. By October 1 every tobacco grower will know whether he can get his exhibit ready in time, and can make the entries by that date.

In view of the unusually large list of entries received a record attendance is expected, and the fair week will bring to Richmond thousands of people from all parts of Virginia and from other States. Business men are beginning to appreciate what the fair means to Richmond in the money which will be spent here by visitors, and the stores are preparing for special display, and they are sending out fair invitation slips in all business letters.

Grand Gala Week for All Virginia.

Besides making this the Virginia farmers' fair, where the farmers from all parts of the Old Dominion can show samples of their crops and meet for exchange of news and comment, the program of the fair has been planned to make the first week of October the grand annual gala week for all Virginia, and the amusement attractions offered at the Fair Grounds have been carefully selected from the best of the State. The engagement of attractions was begun months ago, and the committee in charge took special pains to engage show people whose reputation is a guarantee of satisfaction to the public. The result is an amusement program of unusual excellence in variety and detail, with attractions for young and old and of absorbing interest for every minute of each hour, day and night. State Fair week this year will bring to Richmond the most brilliant galaxy of amusements ever crowded into six days and nights for the entertainment of the public.

Free entertainment will be given all through the day and night by artists selected from the best in Europe and America, the number and variety of acts making a continuous performance of thrilling interest. Big money is paid for these shows, which are presented to the public without charge, and the contract with each performer makes it certain that there will be no disappointment in the performance. Every one of the shows is a star attraction in itself.

The New Industrial Hall.

The work of putting up the booths for exhibits in the industrial building, the new \$50,000 edifice opened for the first time at this fair, will begin to-day. Nearly the entire space in this great building is now taken, but there are one or two spaces which can still be engaged for exhibits if application is made to-day. The decorations are receiving special attention, and General Manager Lloyd is receiving flags from the Governors of various States for display from the flag poles on this building. Some States have no State flag, but nearly all which have are responding to Mr. Lloyd's request for the loan of a flag, and the display of State flags from Industrial Hall will be one of the sights of the fair.

Interest in the Aeroplane.

Great interest is manifest in the aeroplane exhibition, and many inquiries are received at the fair office. Letters are coming every day now from people who write that they weigh 150 pounds or less and are anxious to ride in the aeroplane. Just how the selection of the passenger to ride with Johnstone around the track will be made has not yet been announced, but the chance of getting a ride in the air is arousing a whole lot of interest. The flights this year will be real flights; there is no doubt of that. Wright Brothers have made a reputation for the reliability of their planes, and the one engaged for the fair is of their latest and best type. Johnstone has made a record as a daring aviator, and all who have read of his feats in the air are anxious to see him at the fair. The fair management has no doubt of the reliability of Wright Brothers, and Johnstone, but just to make sure they have a hard and fast contract, by which the aviator has got to earn his money before he gets it. He is to give exhibition flights every day of the fair between 1 and 6 o'clock. For the first flight he is to receive \$2,000. For the

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Yesterday the office force in the Mutual Building was busy with the closing entries in the poultry department, and politely but positively turning down would-be entries in other departments, which closed last week. Entries of dogs were to close to-day, but the space allotted for ready runners and no more can be taken. With only a few days' notice, the owner of a fine dog hustles around to the fair office, fills out his entry blank and pays his \$2, so anxious is he to be in time. The live stock men get their entries in and pay the entry fees cheerfully. But it is in the departments where no entry fee is charged, and where the cash premiums would seem to be worth while, such as the farm products department and the women's exhibits, that the entries lag until the last minute, and then come in too late.

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other flights he is to get \$500 each, making \$5,000 for the week, that is, if he flies every day. If on any day he does not fly he will get no pay for that day. He will also have to make real flights to go from 25 to 300 feet up in the air, and to stay up at least ten minutes. There is no doubt that every one who is out at the Fair Grounds any afternoon of fair week will see Johnstone fly.

Special Features of Each Day.

Each and every day of fair week will have a special feature to itself. This is the list:
Monday, October 3, Good Roads Day.
Tuesday, October 4, Merchants' Day.
Wednesday, October 5, Richmond Day.
Thursday, October 6, Farmers' Day.
Friday, October 7, Children's Day.
Saturday, October 8, Aeroplane Race Day.

On Saturday afternoon, also, will be the baby show. A special program will be arranged for each day, and new novelties will follow fast on each of the six days.

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Warrants Against Newport News Corporation Dismissed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., September 20.—Police Justices to-day dismissed warrants sworn out by City Attorney Masse against the Newport News Light and Water Company, and the City and Railway Light and Power Company, charging them with doing business without license. The defendant companies refused to pay the license tax levied by the City Council on the ground that an act of the last Assembly, putting them under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, exempts them from municipal license taxes.

Justice Brown held that a decision of the Virginia Supreme Court in the case of the town of Culpeper, and the Southern Railway, sustained the contention of the companies here. The City Attorney will take the case to the Corporation Court.

Will Wind Up Company's Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., September 20.—The first meeting of the creditors of the Williamsburg Knitting Mill Com-

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pany, was held here to-day with practically all the creditors represented. The following trustees were appointed to sell or otherwise dispose of the plant, and to wind up the business of the concern: H. N. Phillips and J. E. C. Spencer, of Williamsburg, and Willoughby Cooke, of Norfolk, referee. John B. Locke required a bond of \$15,000. The next meeting of the creditors will be held here on October 13.

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